



## **Scholarship Program**

### **North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association**

The North Dakota Solid Waste and Recycling Association (NDSWRA) is a non-profit organization that works to educate, train and promote environmentally sound waste management practices.

Since 1999, our organization has been able to provide an annual scholarship to those that wish to further their education and training. Donations made at our annual conference make this scholarship fund possible.

Awards will be announced at our Annual Solid Waste and Recycling Symposium in September of each year. The Applications are due by July 31<sup>st</sup>, and can be mailed to: Scholarship Committee, NDSWRA, PO Box 1071, Bismarck, ND 58502 or emailed to [ndswra@ndswra.org](mailto:ndswra@ndswra.org). Questions can be sent to [ndswra@ndswra.org](mailto:ndswra@ndswra.org).

#### Qualification Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a NDSWRA member or immediate family of a member to qualify. A member is defined as any employee of an organization with a current membership.
2. Deadline for application is July 31<sup>st</sup> annually.
3. The applicant must submit a completed scholarship application form for review.
4. The applicant must provide, with the application form, two letters of references (not from relatives).
5. The applicant must provide a cover letter stating who his/her education or experiences (past or future) are related to solid waste, recycling, the environment or a related field.
6. The applicant must provide a copy of their high school transcript or college transcript (if currently enrolled at a college).
7. The applicant must provide proof of the education that the scholarship will be used for, such as tuition statements, acceptance letters, bills, etc.
8. The NDSWRA Scholarship Committee may require an educational progress report.

Preference will be given to full-time higher-education students. Workshops, training or other classes may be considered for scholarships, but the award will be reduced. At no time will be award exceed the cost of the training/workshop/class.

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Member of the NDSWRA? \_\_\_\_\_

Are You Related to a NDSWRA Member? (if yes, name) \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduated? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

*Grade point average is important, however, consistency and persistence in achieving and maintaining at least a 2.50 will be considered. If you are attending or have recently graduated from high school, please send a transcript along with the scholarship application.*

*Applicant must explain in their own words how his/her education, experiences, employment or experiences (recent or future) are related to solid waste, recycling, the environment or related field.*

Intended Field of Study or Major of Advanced Education: \_\_\_\_\_

School & Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Been Accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Education Plans: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your involvement, awards/achievements, activities (through school, community, work, etc.).

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Please list past and/or present employment/experience (seasonal, part-time or full-time); also list future employment interest where applicable.

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Please indicate your desire to pursue training or a degree beyond your current education.

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Please indicate your need for financial support and discuss what you are doing or will do to meet your financial obligations while furthering your education.

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**Please use additional sheets if more space is needed for any category.**

*Include Cover Letter, Two Letters of Reference, High School or College Transcript, and proof of advanced education (such as transcript, acceptance letter, etc.)*